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Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Sayer on Tobacco.

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1875.

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From

The Commissioner Nagardine

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

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Census - Mr 27-74
25/2/75

We have not made
any proposal about
tobacco stalks.

Reply that the duty on
unassorted tobacco
must continue in force
as heretofore.

Major Hill has not
shown how much of
the duty is levied
on unassorted tobacco
or how much on stalks.

The duty on the
stalks may be ~~abolished~~
~~omitted~~ in the Shimoga
& Chitaldroog districts
from 1st April next.
pending a further
report from the Offl.
Commissioner.

[Signature]

Dated 14th February 1875.
Despatched 18th
Received 20th

ENCLOSURES NO. 1 copy of letters
2 stalks prepared for
1 copy of stalks from
1874, 75. duty left

General No. 616
Rev. No. 216

Suggests the abolition of
the duty now levied on tobacco
stalks.

[Signature]
20-2-75

Mr. Chafford was
pleased to recommend the
abolition of duty on tobacco
stalks from 1st July 1876.
This para of his note will
be put up.

No action can be taken
in the mean-
time nor before the receipt
of India's sanction solicited

in the City letter No 7786
R 154

Recd 22/2/75

No. 616 } 1875.
No. 216.

(2)

Nagar Division
Commissioner's office

No. 4.

Camp Chitragalur 14th February
Desp 18th 1875

To

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore
General Department

Sir,

+ Sent to Daffin
on the 17-11-75

Adverting to para 11 of my predecessor's letter No. 441 of 16th November 1874 on the proposed revision of Sayer duty, I have the honor to report that in view to furnish statistics to the Chief Commissioner, who expressed at Moonsoor his disapproval of any duty being levied on tobacco stalks, I have called on the Deputy Commissioners of this Division for their opinion, and beg to append copy of their replies, from which it will be seen that Major Armstrong and Mr. Krishna Row

Urge

urge the abolition of the duty while Colonel Bruce is in favor of its retention.

2. The amount realized from the duty on stalks in this Division last year was Rs 9,364-12-. Chiefly in the Madras District. Their value being 8 annas per maund, the duty of Annas 8. is equivalent to 100 per cent ad valorem, which points clearly to the necessity for its abolition.

3. The abolition of the duty would as observed by Colonel Clerk benefit immediately the trader and consumer, but the increased demand resulting therefrom would of course affect the producer by ultimately causing an enhancement in the price. It may be mentioned also that any excess in the rain fall makes the stalks of little value and

unbush

and if kept too long they also become dry and worthless.

4. Sometimes tobacco is imported and exported with stalks which is known as unsorted tobacco with stalks. It is not intended that the proposed remission on stalks only should affect this class of Tobacco. The rate on which is also fixed at Annex B. Vide Secretary's Circular No. $\frac{4726}{23}$ of the 18th November 1867, which conveyed the Chief Commissioner's last instructions on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant


For Offy. Commr.
Nagar Du.



No 1126

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Shimoga District
Deputy Commis's office
Campi Baswapatam 9th
February 1875

To
The Commissioner of the
Nagar Division

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
a statement shewing the amount of
Revenue realized last year on tobacco
stalks, as called for in your pocket
No 480 dated 22nd January 1875 and to
state that it would appear that the
total amount collected as duty on
this article is Rupees 188-1-0 of
which the duty on stalks produced
in the District is very trifling
being 4-10-0.

2. As tobacco is grown to a very
limited extent in the Taluks of
Chennagiri and Hornali, the other
Taluks being dependent on the
supplies

With reference to your Circular
Docket No 480, dated the 20th ultimo,
I have the honor to submit herewith
a statement shewing the amount
realized in each Taluk in the year
1873-74 on Tobaccos of the 1st and
2^d sorts, the latter includes not only,
mere stalks, and powder, but also
leaf with stalks.

The Amildars of Molkalur
Baderi and Kiriyur are of opinion
that duty on stalks, on 2^d sort
should be abolished, as it presses
heavily upon the cultivators, who
complain that they are taxed, while
the ryots in the neighbouring
Madras Territory are not so.

The Amildars of Hankuppah
and Hosur recommend the
retention of the duty, while those
of Chitaldroog, Hanahar, Pangoda
and

No 529

Deputy Commis's office
Madras District

Dated 29th January 1875

To
The Commissioner
Nagar Division

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No 480 of 20th Instant I beg to refer you to para 13 of my letter No 396 of the 9th November last in which I have recommended the abolition of the duty on Tobacco stalks, an opinion concurred in by all the Amils of the District, except the Madras Amildar -

I have read
Signed / S. Krishna Rao
Offg. Dy Commr
Madras District

No 709 en: 1

Chitaldroog District
Deputy Commis's office
Dated 4th February 1875

To
The Commissioner
Nagar Division

Sir,

With

supplies imported from the Kadur and other districts where tobacco is grown to a large extent and I do not see that the levy of the duty on this article in any way presses upon ryots.

I have &c

signed / A. J. Bruce.

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Statement shewing the Revenue realized from the duty on tobacco stalks during the year 1873-74.

No.	Taluk.	From the produce of the District - Rate " - 8 - "				From the produce imported - Rate " - 8 - "				Total			
		Quantity		Duty		Quantity		Duty		Quantity		Duty	
1	Shimoga	5	..	2	8	254	..	127	..	259	..	129	8
2	Chennagiri	4	10	2	2	57	4	12	28	61	14	30	11
3	Konnali	"	"	"	"	55	30	27	14	55	30	27	14
4	Chikarapur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Anantapur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Torali	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Pagar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	Kagar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Kavaburga	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total		9	10	4	10	366	34	12	183	376	4	12	188

Shimoga District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Camp Baswapatam 9th Feby 1875

signed / A. J. Bruce
Deputy Commr
Shimoga Dt.

and Davenpore suggest the reduction of the rate now levied, by half-

At present the 1st sort of tobacco pays a duty of Rupees 1 per maund, and the 2^d sort 8 annas per maund. The realizations of the year 1873-74 amounted to about Rs 3,300.

I am of opinion that the rate levied on tobacco stalks, or 2^d sort, does press heavily on the cultivator, and would recommend the rate being abolished altogether leaving the rate levied on the 1st sort, as at present, if this cannot be done, then that the rate should be reduced from 8, to 4 annas per maund

I have seen
signed / to. Armstrong

Offg Deputy Commr.
"True copies"




For offg. Commr.

No. I

Statement shewing the realizations from the duty on un-
assorted Tobacco with stalks and Tobacco stalks.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Quantity			Value as entered in the Lager accounts		Duty realized.		Percentage of duty to value.	
		Mb.	S.	P.						
1	Shimoga	259	"	"	621	"	129	8		
2	Cherimagiri	61	14	12	111	12	30	11		
3	Korubali	55	30	"	129	8	27	14		
4	Shikarapur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
5	Anantapur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
6	Sorab	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
7	Sagar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
8	Kasar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
9	Havaldurga	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total		376	4	12	862	4	188	1	22	"
1	Kadur	4172	39	7	1820	6	2087	26		
2	Tarikere	58	31	20	36	3	29	610		
3	Lakkavalli	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
4	Koppal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
5	Vastara	"	9	"	"	8	"	110		
6	Chikmagalur	2970	37	"	1899	66	1485	77		
7	Bandwar	7746	2	12	2367	11	3873	10		
Total		14948	39	15	6124	26	7475	37	122	"
1	Chitaldurg	278	8	"	464	6	139	21		
2	Davangere	120	3	12	244	6	60	53		
3	Hankuppal	426	12	"	704	136	213	3		
4	Molealumuru	901	11	"	928	26	450	103		
5	Bodderi	540	2	12	727	110	270	6		
6	Viriga	473	10	"	915	"	236	10		
7	Boddihal	4	10	"	8	12	2	2		
8	Hosdurg	393	19	18	428	9	196	122		
9	Panagada	230	"	14	455	6	115	210		
10	Karihar	34	36	"	72	3	17	78		
Total		3401	33	8	4947	141	1701	79	34	"
Grand Total		18726	37	11	11934	47	9364	124	78	8

Tagar Division
Commissioner's Office
Camp Chikmagalur 14th February
1875
R. H. M.

For offg. Commr.

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No 27-79
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Letter no $\frac{416}{216}$ dated 14th February
1875 from the Offg Commis-
sioner Kafar Division.

N^o 8835 23 March 1875
R 136

Order thereon.

In reply to the above,
the Offg Commissioner
is informed that the duty
on unassorted tobacco
continues in force as
heretofore.

2. Major Will has not
shown how much of the
existing duty is levied
on unassorted tobacco
and how much on tobacco
stalks. The duty on the
latter may be abolished
in the Shingoa and Chital
= Droog Districts from
1st April 1875, pending a
further report from the
Offg. Commissioner.

To
The Offg. Commr. Kafar Division
Deputy Accountant General

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Secretary

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To
The Comm. Nagar

13 March

102. 20

Order for 111
No. 8825

No. 8825

Yours $\frac{216}{216}$ 136 of 1st 5th 11th

Papered orders on the
subject of abolition of the
duty ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the}
tobacco stalk -

From Kagan of 13th May 1975

Genl. No. 87 } 1875-76.
Res. No. 19 }

(4)

Nagar Division
Commissioner's Office
Camp Chitwanagala 13th May 87.

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the
Chief Commissioner's Proceed-
ings No. ⁸⁸³⁵ _{Res. 136} of the 3rd March
last, I have the honor to state
that the Deputy Commissioner,
Chinaga, reports that the Col-
lection from duty on Tobacco
Stalks only cannot be distinguished
from that on the unsorted
kind - The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldang furnishes the parti-
culars as shown in the margin

and

Duty on Tobacco
stalks only

Duty on Tobacco
with & without
stalks i.e. un-
assorted.

and reports			
that similar	1 Chitaldroog—	14-10-1	"— "— "
information	2 Davenere—	"— "— "	60—5—3
for the Daven	3 Rancuppa—	"— "— "	213—3—2
gere and Ranc	4 Kolealum—	322-2-3	"— "— "
cuppa Talup	5 Dodderi—	94-4-6	"— "— "
cannot be	6 Tiriyur—	"— "— "	"— "— "
given, as the	7 Pandihal—	"—14—"	"— "— "
distinction	8 Hosdurg—	35-13—"	"— "— "
	9 Paragada—	25-8-8	"— "— "
	10 Harihar—	12-15-8	"— "— "
		506-4-2	273-8-3

between the two kinds is not
shown in the Accounts.

I do not clearly under-
stand whether the Chief Com-
missioner intended to remit
the duty on stalks only, in
the Kader District, the reas-
onization from which amounts
to Rupees 7475-3-7 annually.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

Braceflll
Commissioner
Nagar Division

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